

Requires that the Secretary shall not consult with the EPA or the California Air Resources Board to complete the report (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 594); **Page H6249**

McKinley amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that prohibits the EPA from retroactively vetoing a Section 404 Permit under the Clean Water Act (by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 597); **Pages H6239–40, H6251**

Flake amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that gives power to the states to revoke any existing federal implementation plan (FIP) with regard to the regulation of visibility. In revoking the FIP, the state must propose a state implementation plan (SIP) to regulate visibility within 2 years. Also gives the states a minimum of five years to become compliant with Federal standards if they choose to accept the FIP, allowing businesses time to plan for the changes (by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 600); and **Pages H6243–45, H6253**

Gosar amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that adds language to the end of the “Stop the War on Coal Act of 2012” which limits the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue regulations on the Navajo Generating Station, located near Page, Arizona (by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 601).

Pages H6245–47, H6253–54

Rejected:

Markey amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that sought to allow the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate rules under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, if such rule would reduce the prevalence of pulmonary diseases, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease or reduce the prevalence of birth defects or reproductive problems in pregnant women or children (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 592); **Pages H6247–48**

Waxman amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that sought to strike the language that would repeal EPA’s scientific finding that carbon pollution endangers the public health and welfare (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 593);

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Markey amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that sought to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to take any action using its authority under the Clean Air Act if such action would increase North American energy independence by reducing demand for oil (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 595); **Pages H6249–50**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that sought to strike section 503

of the committee print. The existing deadlines in subsections (m) and (q) of section 404 of the Clean Water Act would remain unchanged (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 596);

Pages H6237–39, H6250–51

Markey amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that sought to create a national renewable electricity and energy efficiency standard (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 598); and

Pages H6240–42, H6251–52

DeFazio amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that sought to require EPA and the Department of Transportation to submit a report to Congress within 6 months on the health, environmental, and public health impacts of fugitive coal dust (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 599).

Pages H6242–43, H6252–53

H. Res. 788, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 118) and the bill (H.R. 3409) was agreed to yesterday, September 20th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25th.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 4:10 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6247–48, H6248, H6249, H6249–50, H6250–51, H6251, H6251–52, H6252–53, H6253, H6254, H6255–56, and H6256–57. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIGHTSQUARED NETWORK: AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FCC’S ROLE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The LightSquared Network: An Investigation of the FCC’s Role”. Testimony was heard from Mindel De La Torre, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE MAXINE WATERS

Committee on Ethics: Full Committee held a hearing in the matter of Representative Maxine Waters. Testimony was heard from Mikale Moore, Chief of Staff, Representative Waters; and public witnesses.

PRICE OF MONEY: CONSEQUENCES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE'S ZERO INTEREST RATE POLICY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled "The Price of Money: Consequences of the Federal Reserve's Zero Interest Rate Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DHS ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES: SOLUTIONS FOR SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a hearing entitled "DHS Acquisition Management Challenges: Solutions for Saving Taxpayer Dollars". Testimony was heard from John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Nick Nayak, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Mark Borkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Karen Shelton Waters, Assistant Administrator, Office of Acquisition, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

BREAKING THROUGH THE BACKLOG: EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NEW STATE STRIKE FORCE TEAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Breaking Through the Backlog: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the New State Strike Force Team". Testimony was heard from Eliseo "Al" Cantu, Chair, Texas Veterans Commission; James O. Richman, Director, Claims Representation and Counseling, Texas Veterans Commission; Steve Her-

andez, County Veterans Service Officer, McLennan County, Texas; and Diana Rubens, Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

EXAMINING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (MA) PROGRAM AND OTHER HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining the Current Status of the Medicare Advantage (MA) Program and Other Health Plans". Testimony was heard from James Cosgrove, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D832-833)

H.R. 6336, to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept a statue depicting Frederick Douglass from the District of Columbia and to provide for the permanent display of the statue in Emancipation Hall of the United States Capitol. Signed on September 20, 2012. (Public Law 112-174)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.